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**Examining Group 2621****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:.** Edward W. Conrad, et al.**Examiner:** Tom Y. Lu**Serial No.:** 09/512,570**Art Unit:** 2621**Filed:** February 24, 2000**Docket:** BUR919990152US1(12769)**For:** METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT  
OF FULL-TWO DIMENSIONAL  
SUBMICRON SHAPES**Dated:** July 21, 2004**Confirmation No.:** 5806Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

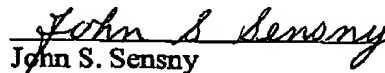
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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